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Applicant: Brian N. Tufte

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Response

Mail Stop Non- Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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By _____

Brian N. Tufte

Dear Sir:

Remarks

This paper is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed March 31, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending June 31, 2003. Claims 1-22 remain pending. Reconsideration, examination and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

Applicant has carefully reviewed the outstanding Office Action, and believes an error was made in issuing the Office Action. For example, in paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner